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THANKSGIVING OFFERING NOW TOTALS $42,963.57

Perhaps a Thousand Dollars More Will Be Received in Belated Gifts

The 1935 Thanksgiving Offering had climbed to the total of $42,963.57 on January 31st, which is an increase of $5,152.26 over the final amount computed for the 1934 Thanksgiving response. On January 31st, 40 treasurers, who sent 1934 reports, had failed to send the 1935 Thanksgiving Offerings. On the basis of that which was sent a year ago, around $450.00 more will be received from those 40 treasurers, with substantial checks to be forwarded in supplementary sums from some churches.

It is believed that a conservative estimate of the final Thanksgiving total on March 31st will be $44,000.00. This will mean an increase of over $6,000.00 compared with 1934, and almost $15,000.00 better than the Thanksgiving response of two years ago.

According to the nine Presbyteries of North Carolina Synod the following shows the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering received by January 31st, in comparison with the final Thanksgiving totals of 1934:

Presbytery	1934 Final	1935 to Feb. 1, '36
Albemarle	$1,963.61	$ 2,137.95
Concord	8,979.33	9,626.65
Fayetteville	3,828.41	3,887.91
Granville	2,457.19	3,152.67
Kings Mountain	2,121.43	2,786.06
Mecklenburg	7,690.35	10,013.58
Orange	5,810.68	6,324.17
Wilmington	2,037.57	2,099.31
Winston-Salem	2,922.74	2,935.27
TOTALS	$37,811.31	$42,963.57

The report at the conclusion of last month disclosed that every one of the Presbyteries of the Synod had shown a Thanksgiving increase, ranging from the minimum increase of $12.53 in Winston-Salem Presbytery to the maximum of $2,323.23 in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In between the following increases are observed: Granville $695.48; Kings Mountain $644.63; Concord $647.32; Orange $513.49; Albemarle $174.34; Wilmington $61.74, and Fayetteville $59.50.

A more equitable comparsion of Thanksgiving Offerings, however, is the 1935 response against that of two years ago, when the first intensive organized effort was made following the leanest periods of the depression. Compared with the 1933 Thanksgiving Offering, Concord Presbytery leads the Synod with an increase of $4,056.13 in the two years.

Other increases are Mecklenburg $3,930.90; Orange $2,017.24; Fayetteville $1,181.68; Granville $903.38; Kings Mountain $742.28; Albemarle $462.05; Wilmington $369.77, and Winston-Salem $18.80.

From the entire Synod a total of 467 complete Thanksgiving reports have been received, and this shows that 281 of these increased the Offerings over 1934, the other 186 giving lesser amounts. Of those churches which gave smaller amounts only four showed decreases as much as $100.00. One church gave exactly $100.00 less, another declined $104.56, one showed a decrease of $111.18, and one church gave $342.67 less than it did in 1934.

It is significant that 88 of the churches in the Synod sent the Orphanage the best Thanksgiving Offerings in an 11-year period.

The number of churches in each Presbytery showing increases, the number declining and the number giving the best 11-year amounts follow:

Presbytery	Increased	Decreased	Best in 11-years
Albemarle	21	12	6
Concord	37	22	14

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Some Snapshots Taken On Home-Coming Day

The above snapshots were taken Home-Coming Day. One of the pictures shows the oldest returning alumnus, and one of the youngest children now on the roll. George Hipp is the old timer; Douglas Davis is the youngster.

Another picture shows the three youngest children now in the Orphanage. Clara Mangum (right) and Douglas Davis (left) are attempting to console little Mae Frances Stricklin, a recent new-comer. From their expressions, it appears that little Mangum (right) is apologizing to the old-timers for the fact that Mae Frances is crying. Douglas seems to be giving Mae Frances some more or less disgusted advice.

The other picture is the youngest person attending the re-union on Home-Coming Day. His name is "Ervin" and his mother is Edna Jackins Huntley. On first glimpse, it might be that the young man, who no doubt will some day be know as "Buck," was trying to conceal a yawn, as though he were somewhat bored by the whole proceedings. A closer investigation, however, will show that he is modestly concealing the fact that he is sucking the thumb on his other hand!

Events and Coming Events

On January 10th, the entire Orphanage population was delightfully entertained by L. C. Switzer, of Salisbury, member of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, who put on an hour's performance as a magician. While Mr. Switzer has been giving public entertainments for only a year he has developed quite a repertoire of tricks, having spent three years in preparation for giving such entertainment. He came to Barium without cost to the institution, and the comment after his appearance here was indicative of the appreciation of the children. Several have expressed a desire that he return to the campus for another performance and that he do this sometime soon.

Coach Doc Newton, of Davidson visited the Orphanage one night in January, and brought with him many reels of football games played between the Davidson College Wildcats and her opponents during the season of last fall. He spent almost two hours in the auditorium, displaying scenes from the contests. With the exception of a few plays, the Duke-Davidson game was shown entirely. The auditorium was packed and spectators' gratitude toward Coach Newton for his time and generosity in bringing the pictures to Barium was very evident throughout the showing of the films.

Miss Laura Gray Green, music teacher at the Orphanage, presented the annual music recital late in January. This was postponed from the original date because of a snowfall and the night it was finally given was another disagreeable one because of a deluge of rain, but Little Joe's Church was filled with the Orphanage population to listen to the boys and girls give their numbers, to a recitation, numbers by the Synod's Cottage miniature band, and ensemble vocal numbers by several of the grades. The singing was under the direction of Miss Laura Northrop. The program of the evening follows:

Ballet Music (From Rosmunde)—Linda Culp, Grace Caton.

Little Robin Redbreast, Meisner—2nd & 3rd Grades.

Long, Long Ago, Bayley—Emma Eudy, Myrtle Mills.

To A Wild Rose, McDowell—Fred Edwards.

Daisy Nurses, Barbour—1st, 2nd & 3rd grades.

Soldiers' March, Schumann—David Burney.

Three Little Friends, Spaulding—Ruth Cole, Emma Eudy, Sarah Parcell.

Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss—Louise Martin.

Allegro, Schumann—Stanley Smith.

(A) Belking Dance, (b) Shoe Mak-

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 22,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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BARIUM SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS AT RICHMOND, VA.

Jos. B. Johnston Talks to Future Ministers at Seminary on Orphanage Work

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, was in Richmond, Va., for two days during the latter part of January, for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures before the student body of Union Theological Seminary. Rev. Ross Lynn, D. D., superintendent of Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C. will go to Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga. and to Louisville Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. next month, to deliver a similar series of lectures.

The local superintendent spoke to the future ministers at Richmond on the history of the Orphanage work and the present trend in this endeavor. He told them what constituted an Orphanage responsibility, and out of his experience as head of the institution at Barium Springs he recounted many illustrations in his efforts to convey to the Seminary students facts which should guide them in their ministry when applications are made for entrance of children into Orphanages. One of the requirements is that every child must be recommended to the Orphanage by a minister before the application is considered.

Some time ago Mr. Johnston, Dr. Lynn, Rev. Ben R. Lacy, D. D., president of Union Seminary and Rev. J. McDowell Richards, Jr., D. D., president of Columbia Theological Seminary, conferred together on this matter and agreed that every two years such a

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BAD WEATHER AFFECTS SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS

Contributions from Sunday Schools in the Synod in January were next to the lowest of any month of the past ten. The only other month in which the Offerings were smaller was in April, the beginning of the present fiscal year. The continued bad weather during most of last month is accountable, it is believed, for the decreased Offerings, for rainy and snowy Sundays have materially reduced attendances, with a consequent lowering of income for the Orphanage from that source.

Another low month during the past ten months was in August, when the infantile paralysis was at its height. The paralysis and bad weather have been two factors which have drastically affected receipts at Barium, but despite these hindrances, the Sunday Schools continue to stay ahead of the giving of 1934-1935. On January 31st, the Sunday Schools had sent $881.85 more to the Orphanage than for the corresponding period of a year ago. Except for the two things mentioned above,

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PINETOPS ADDED

Add Pinetops Sunday School, in Albemarle Presbytery, to those which are now giving an Offering-per-month to the Orphanage. Pinetops started the plan on the first Sunday in January. The treasurer wrote that there was a surplus in Sunday School funds on December 31st, so they were forwarding $10.00 to the Orphanage and would hereafter send the first Sunday's response of each month. The initial contribution was received in January, along with that special gift of $10.00.

WHICH SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT?

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AUTUMN

"When Nature doff's her dress of green
For one of rose and gold,"
When sunlight filters through the trees
On fallen leaves and mould,
I love to tramp the woodlands then
O'er fields all sere and gray,
To think of the futile aims of men
As I study Nature's way.

"Away from all the noise and strife,
I can see a brighter goal;
Than the end of a petty, selfish life,
That mar and soil our souls.
I see the fields of ripened corn,
And the fields of new mown hay,
I think of how these things were born
That now have had their day.

"The showers of Spring, then the Summer bright
Make the Autumn of rose and gold.
'Til Mother Nature with a gentle hand
In a robe of white enfolds."
As each of us fills our allotted place
In God's eternal plan,
I see a re-birth in a coming Spring.
Of all that is best for man.

—D. P. Allison.

—P. O. H.—

Hats off to the 88 churches which contributed the best Thanksgiving Offerings in 11 years to the Orphanage, and congratulations to the 281 which showed increases this past Thanksgiving.

—P. O. H.—

The Sunday Schools are to be congratulated that their regular giving is now over $800.00 ahead of that of 1934-1935, despite the infantile paralysis of the past summer and the snow this winter. The increase would perhaps be double this had it not been for these two deterring factors.

—P. O. H.—

Although the list is not being published, there were 192 churches in the Synod on January 31st which had given more in the 10 months of 1935-1936 than in the full 12 months of 1934-1935. The greater majority of the churches will show increases over last year before "finis" is written on the records, and many of them will show substantial increases over the gifts of a year ago.

—P. O. H.—

"Bad weather and only 29 present," wrote one treasurer, in what sounded like an apologetic tone. But, those 29 members contributed $7.67, which is one of the best Offerings coming to the Orphanage for any of the past 10 months from that particular Sunday School. That was an average of a little over 26 cents per member that day. We wonder to what heights the Offering would have climbed had there been full attendance that day!

—P. O. H.—

Look at that two-year record of Thanksgiving Offerings for the various Presbyteries of the Synod. It shows that some Presbytery committees have done a noble and effective work in the past two years in materially increasing the contributions to Barium. We hope that other Presbyteries are going to align themselves with the advancement already made by some and that all will go forward next year to new heights in Thanksgiving responses.

—P. O. H.—

According to present indications Sunday Schools in Orange Presbytery are going to show the largest per capita increase in their regular giving this year. That Presbytery was within one cent of its average for 1934-1935 when a tentative report was prepared at the conclusion of ten months. So many additional Sunday Schools have started helping in Orange Presbytery and those which have assisted in years gone by are showing increases in their contributions.

—P. O. H.—

The best Thanksgiving Offering from Synod from 1925 through 1935 was $49,467.73, given in 1927; the runner-up was $45.335.-52 contributed in 1926, while the 1935 Offering, which will probably go to $44,000.00 will be the third best sum in an 11-year period. The aim next fall will be to make the '36 Offering the best in 12 years. It can be done! If every Presbytery committee obtained results like those in some Presbyteries the past two years the Thanksgiving total would easily go beyond $50,000.00.

—P. O. H.—

About Christmas time we received two memorial gifts in keeping with the spirit of that season. One came from a minister and his wife who sent a gift to the Orphanage in memory of their parents. Another came from a man who gave it in memory of his mother who "loved the Orphanage and found happiness in doing something for those who were the special care of her Auxiliary." It is commendable that they gave to the Orphanage at the season when the thought of giving predominates.

—P. O. H.—

In the past 10 months 30 individuals and one organization have sent the Orphanage a total of $65.90, which was contributed specifically toward the cost of publishing The Barium Messenger. The sums have ranged from ninety cents to $10.00. It is always an encouragement to officials at Barium to receive such expressions. The Messenger is now being mailed to 22,000 people, and we hope that many others are going to express themselves in the months ahead as the thirty people and one organization mentioned above have already done.

—P. O. H.—

We have been enormously encouraged by the response of friends throughout the Synod of North Carolina at Thanksgiving-time. The financial outlook has naturally brightened perceptibly because of this larger liberality, and it remains to be seen in the next two months whether that gratified feeling will continue. The "Loyalty Month" is ahead, and should the receipts in the closing period of the 1935-1936 fiscal period be exceptionally good. we believe that friends throughout the Synod will be inspired by the financial report that will be possible.

—P. O. H.—

We are especially grateful to some of the Sunday Schools, who ordinarily send us the fifth Sunday Offerings, but which were prevented from doing so on December 29th when the heaviest snow of the season covered the ground. The majority of these Sunday Schools did not forget the Orphanage, but set aside a Sunday for Barium in January to make up for the absence of a response on December 29th. Others took some money out of the treasury and forwarded it to us after that date, even though there was no session on the fifth Sunday of December.

—P. O. H.—

"I am in the second grade and I am seven years old. Every month that I get all A's on my report Daddy gives me a dollar. I am sending you one of them to help make some other little girls happy," wrote a tiny friend of the Orphanage. Her mother added a postscript which read "Though she has made only two dollars she wanted to send you one." We have an idea that this little girl is going to be richly blessed for having shared half of her possessions with the Orphanage, and somehow or other we believe she's going to make more A's and have more dollars than ever before.

—P. O. H.—

"Enclosed you will find a check. It's just a little birthday remembrance for my brother who died last year," wrote an individual in one letter. "I first thought of buying beautiful flowers for his grave but I thought how perishable they are, and then the thought came to me to send the check to you and ask that you buy books or take some magazine that you think the children of the Orphanage will enjoy. He was such a great reader himself that I'm sure this is just the way he would like me to remember his birthday." That was a beautiful expression, and one which we genuinely appreciate.

—P. O. H.—

The majority of the treasurers in the Synod of North Carolina are to be commended for the promptness with which the Thanksgiving Offering was forwarded to the Orphanage. It came in more quickly than at any time for the past several years. However, some treasurers continue to hold on tenaciously to the Offerings, for 40 had failed to file original reports on January 31st, and there were 34 outstanding sums on February 11th, the date this is being written. It is also gratifying that the majority of treasurers are reporting regular funds with greater alacrity. This is clearly evident in the monthly tabulation of Sunday School receipts.

—P. O. H.—

In the past 10 months, 53 people or organizations in the Synod of North Carolina have sent the Orphanage a total of $237.50 in memorial contributions, the majority of which sums were sent to Barium in lieu of flowers for funerals. The total for the 1934-1935 fiscal period was $346.40. but this included one memorial contribution of $100.00, and three others for over $50.00 each. The largest memorial sum in that $237.50 during 1935-1936 has been $20.00 and the lowest has been $1.00. During December 18 memorial gifts for an aggregate of $65.00 came to the Orphanage and eight in January for $23.50. Several arrived the early part of February, which shows the increased popularity of the idea of sending money to the Orphanage in lieu of flowers to funerals.

—P. O. H.—

There's been one predominating note in comments accompanying the Sunday School Offerings recently. Here's some of the statements which treasurers have made:

"It snowed Sunday where I Sunday Schools!"

"We hoped to send much more, but this weather!!"

"Bad weather; nobody could come to Sunday School."

"Small attendence accounted for this small Offering."

Such comments as those above could be added "ad infinitum," for the weather has been disagreeable and snow has been on the ground almost every Sunday since December 29th. Maybe the Sunday Schools will remember the decreased Offerings when there is a real pretty day and the attendance is exceptionally good.

—P. O. H.—

We were mighty glad to learn recently that three other Sunday Schools have adopted the Offering-per-month plan; two of these were mentioned in last month's Messenger and one other was added in January. We know of other Sunday Schools now considering the adoption of this plan, and a statement should be received from them sometime before long. We hope the answer will be in the affirmative. If every Sunday School in the Synod, which is financially able to do so, would follow this method of regularly assisting the Orphanage the institution would receive at least $10,000.00 more each year, and perhaps $15,000.00 more. There are seven large Sunday Schools which together would give the Orphanage $4,000.00 a year if this plan were inaugurated. Besides these there are many smaller ones which do not now help each month.

—P. O. H.—

"If it is O. K. with you," wrote one treasurer, "our Sunday School officers feel it would not be necessary for you to reply to each check, and feel that a letter every quarter or one every six months will be satisfactory." Of course, it was O. K. with us, because of the saving in postage costs to the Orphanage. We won't forget to write that Sunday School every now and then. Another Sunday School treasurer recently wrote across a remittance blank "No receipt necessary" and that has been happening quite frequently, with a consequent saving to the Orphanage every month. There are now 61 treasurers or individuals in the Synod who say that receipts are not necessary and 59 others who say that a postal card will be a sufficient acknowledgment. Not every one of these people send a gift each month, though the majority do, so you can readily see that it is amounting to a considerable saving in postage cost in a year's duration.

—P. O. H.—

Not long ago we received a letter from the mother of some children who were at the Orphanage over ten years ago. Excerpts of it follow: "You will find enclosed $25.00. It isn't much, but maybe it will help to buy some warm shoes and clothing for the children, especially the dairy boys. I know you will use the money to the best advantage for the children. As I can, I want to send money to help. I do wish that I could do a lot. I do hope that I can send no less than $100.00 this year if the boys keep their work. Let's hope so. My heart is always in the Barium Springs Orphanage even though I have not been able to do anything for it. I wanted to send this money for Christmas but I had sickness in the home and it went for the doctor's bill and medicine. * * * I hope to be able to send more as I can. I can't let my right hand know what my left one does. This $25.00 is my savings; no one else's. If at any time I can help to raise something for the Home please don't fail to let me know." This is truly an insight into the appreciation of one mother for what the Orphanage did. That $25.00 represented a real sacrifice, and we disagree with her entirely when she said that it wasn't much.

—P. O. H.—

THANKS. OFFERING

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Fayetteville	42	36	10
Granville	22	13	7
Kings Mountain	21	14	9
Mecklenburg	55	22	21
Orange	32	25	11
Wilmington	32	23	6
Winston-Salem	19	18	4
TOTALS	281	186	88

The 88 churches in the Synod meriting special distinction because the best Offerings in 11 years were contributed at Thanksgiving are as follows (Some of these have not sent Offerings for the full 11 years because some were not in existence 11 years ago):

Albemarle—Bear Grass, Greenville, Kinston, Pinetops, Poplar Point and Snow Hill.

Concord—Beattie Memorial, Bethpage, Centre, Cleveland, Davidson, Kannapolis, Little Joe's, Morganton, Park Place, Patterson, Poplar Tent, Salisbury First, Shiloh and Statesville First.

Fayetteville—Bensalem, Berea, Cape Fear (equalled), Elrod, Erwin, Flat Branch, Laurinburg, Leaflet, Pembroke (equalled) and Spies.

Granville—Buffalo Vanguard, First Vanguard, Henderson, St. Andrews, Varina, West Raleigh and White Oak.

Kings Mountain— Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Forest City, Hephzibah, New Hope, Shelby and Spindale.

Mecklenburg— Badin, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Candor, Lilesville, McLean Memorial, Macedonia, Marston, Mulberry, Myers Park, Oakboro, Plaza, Ramah, Roberdell, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, Sugaw Creek, Walkersville, Williams Memorial and Wilmore.

Orange— Asheboro, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Community, Greenwood, Red House, Reidsville, Spray, St. Andrews, Stoneville and Yanceyville.

Wilmington— Ashwood, Brown Marsh (equalled), George Webb Memorial, Graves Memorial, Mt. Horeb and Willard.

Winston-Salem—Bethel, Carson Memorial, Glade Valley and North Wilkesboro.

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course of lectures should be presented to the Seminaries, with Mr. Johnston and Dr. Lynn alternating. Rev. J. R. Cunningham, D. D., president of Louisville Seminary, heard of these plans and decided that he wanted his Seminary students to be similarly informed. He invited Dr. Lynn to make the addresses this spring.

Two years hence Mr. Johnston will visit Columbia Seminary and Dr. Lynn will go to Richmond where they will be greeted by another generation of embryonic ministers of the gospel. Through these courses it is expected future applications at the Orphanages will be made in accordance with fundamental guidances presented by these two Orphanage superintendents. Dr. Lynn speaks from 18 years' experience as superintendent of Thornwell, and Mr. Johnston has 13 years of experience behind him.

Memorial Gifts

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name), _____ (address).

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Some Cottage News

SYNOD'S

Basketball has started and we have won some of the games and lost some of them, but we sure like to see them play, win or lose. It won't be long until the grammar grades start their playing.

William Billings' daddy came last Saturday and Gastone Alessandrini's daddy came, too. They both had a good time.

Dr. Johnston, of Lumberton, sent us subscriptions to the Wee-Wisdom and Playmates. He sent Charles Smith the Child's Life. We enjoyed reading them because they are full of good stories.

Most of us have been doing good work in our school. Miss Taylor hopes that we will keep it up for the rest of the school months.

We have to stay in the house and play in the playroom because it is so cold out doors.

We got some more instruments for our band. We got four horns and one drum. Ben Lewis plays the new drum and Dick Parrish, Paul Burney, Mott Price and Vance Smith play the horns. We like to play our own instruments. We have been praticing for the recital. We would have had the Recital last Friday if it had not snowed but we are going to have it Monday if nothing happens.

—Marshall Norris
—Tommy Linsday

HOWARD

Hello Folks,

We have had five snows this winter. We have enjoyed them all, but dread the mud that it leaves.

We had a music recital last night. Most of our girls were in the songs or played.

Miss Lackey, the Infirmary matron, is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be able to come home. We miss the potato cakes she always sends us for Sunday night supper.

Since the snow is on the ground we have been putting food out for the birds. We like to watch them eat.

Mary Ellen Morrison (Mrs. Grier's niece) sent the Howard girls a box of candy. We thank her very much.

Since we last wrote you Mr. Switzer, of Salisbury, a magician, entertained us. We enjoyed his performances very much and hope he will come back again.

We are expecting a new girl at our cottage this week. We are always glad to see new children.

—Sara Parcell

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends,

We have had two or three snows since we have written the news. Hope the snow will not be too deep for Miss Green to have her recital tonight (February 3rd). One of our girls is to play, one will recite and the rest of us are going to sing.

Three of our girls have had scarlet fever; two of them are well and back with us. The other one will soon be back. We surely missed the girls while they were in the Infirmary.

It has been too cold for us to get out to play but we have had a good time playing with dolls and games that Santa brought us.

Miss Northrop, our third grade teacher, took eight of our girls to the picture show for making an average of 100 in Spelling during the month of December. Three of our girls made the highest average in their grades during the same month and went to the picture show. All of them enjoyed the shows.

Five of our girls had birthdays in January and they enjoyed that good birthday dinner in the dining room.

Valentine Day is near at hand and we are looking forward to a good time then.

Our girls played the Lexington girls in basketball and won; they have tied in a few other games. Hope we will have some more good news about our playing the next time we write.

—Louise Brock
—Virginia Cranfill

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

How are you making out in all this snow and rain? We're having a good time in the snow, but not so much in the rain. The boys have been getting a great kick out of seeing the girls dodge the snowballs which are constantly coming from all sides. The girls are sometimes so busy laughing that they forget to do the dodging. Some of them don't think girls can throw snowballs, but just wait until they step from behind the trees!

We know that every one has been interested in basketball. The varsity has been playing quite a few games lately. They played Concord on January 28th. The girls' game was 28-28, the boys' 29 to 31, Concord's favor. Although we lost one and tied one that night we enjoyed the games very much. (We're expecting to beat you in return games, Concord.) The next game is to played with Lexington.

The eighth grade girls had a game with the eighth grade of Statesville last Thursday. The score was 35 to 14 in our favor.

We hope that everyone who attended the music recital, given by our music department, enjoyed it as much as we did.

On the night of Concord basketball game some visitors drove up in front of Rumple Hall. Wilma Jessup, one of the girls, went to inquire what they wanted. The following is the conversation ensuing:

Visitor: "Can you tell me where to find the gym?"

Wilma: "Jim who? Jim Johnston?"

She soon caught on to what was meant and told them where to go, but was her face red? We had plenty of fun teasing her about it.

—Denzil Cartret.

BABY COTTAGE

Dec. 26—Mr. Hipp sent us some funny papers and also some candy. He knows we certainly like candy. Thanks, Mr. Hipp, and hope you had a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Dec. 27—Sarah Fort, one of our big girls, went home to spend the week-end with her mother. We hope she has a nice time. We had some visitors from Shelby to see us.

Dec. 28—John McGirt and his friend came to spend the week-end with us. We are mighty glad to have them.

Dec. 29—We awoke this morning to find a big snow had fallen during the night. We were glad, for we were allowed to lay in bed. Mama Girt and one of the big girls went to the dining room and got us some breakfast, for it was still snowing too hard for us to go out. For our desert Mama gave us some snow cream and it sure was good.

Dec. 30—Sarah Fort returned from her visit. We had the Miltons over for supper.

Dec. 31—We had some more snow cream and enjoyed it lots. Hope we can have some more some time.

Jan. 1-9—Usual days.

Jan. 10—Mama Girt went away for the week-end. Miss Maude Inman is staying with us.

Jan. 11—Dallas' Ammons mother came to see him. He enjoyed her visit very much.

Jan. 12—Doris Grant's grandmother and some relatives came to see her.

Jan. 13—Mama Girt came back from her home.

Jan. 14—Doris Gant and Betty Coffey had to go to the hospital to have their tonsils removed. We hope they will soon return to us.

Jan. 15—A delegation from Long Creek high school came to visit the Home.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Coffey came to see Betty and Peggy.

Jan. 17—Today was just as usual at Barium. A friend came to see Dallas Ammons.

Jan. 18—It rained all day so we had to play inside.

Jan. 19—A very changeable day. It was rainy so we had Sunday School for we little folks here at the cottage. This afternoon the sun is shining.

Jan. 20—We started back to school after a week-end. Everyone was busy.

Jan. 21—It is much colder today. Gene Love and Jack Mangun had their tonsils removed. We hope they are feeling well.

Jan. 22—Some of the big girls have been to see two or three shows.

Jan. 23—The weather was changeable, but it was a usual day at our cottage.

Jan. 24—Oh boy! We get out of school today for another week-end.

Jan. 25—Today is another busy Saturday for us here.

Jan. 26—Mama Girt let us go to church today because it was pretty. We are all delighted to go.

Jan. 27—Our varsity basketball girls and boys went to play Celeste Henkel tonight.

Jan. 28—It is snowing again and the flakes are big and pretty.

Jan. 29—It is still snowing a little but we think it will stop soon.

Jan. 30—Mildred Eudy and Mary Duffy Coppedge went to Statesville to play basketball. Everyone was glad when they returned and told us they won, 35 to 15.

Jan. 31—Some snow is still on the ground. We enjoy snowballing each other.

Income Distribution

In the 10 months of 1935-1936 that have passed, the Synod of North Carolina has regularly contributed $28,052.89 to the Orphanage. This item, of course, does not include the Thanksgiving Offering, about which you are told elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger.

Distributed between the three main sources it shows that church budgets have been responsible for $9,623.84, the Sunday School Offerings have amounted to $12,253.25, and the Auxiliaries have contributed $6,175.80. On a percentage basis, 43.7% of the Orphanage's regular income has come from Sunday Schools, 34.3% from church budgets and 22% from the Auxiliaries.

The tabulation of regular income was not itemized monthly during 1934-1935, so a comparison of the various sources is not possible. However, the regular income for the first ten months of last year was $30,672.09, which shows that Synod is now $2,619.20 behind its giving of a year ago. However, a special gift of $4,000.00 was included in last year's regular total. Excluding what one person did last year through a church in the Synod it is seen that the Synod, as a unit, has given $1,380.80 more regularly in the past ten months.

In church budget giving, Mecklenburg Presbytery leads with $2,499.81, Concord being runner-up with $1,758.59. From Sunday Schools Concord Presbytery has sent $2,420.42, followed by Fayetteville Presbytery with $1,919.71. Orange Presbytery leads in Auxiliary giving with $1,228.31, being closely pursued by Mecklenburg with $1,196.65.

Distribution of all regular income through the three main channels and by Presbyteries is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 503.48	$ 630.71	$ 922.23
Concord	1758.59	2420.42	645.67
Fay.	731.34	1919.71	521.51
Gran.	358.15	572.84	465.51
K. Mtn.	176.64	1447.47	471.66
Meck.	2499.81	1914.00	1196.65
Or.	787.43	1701.82	1223.31
Wilm.	1269.58	858.30	191.40
W.-S.	1538.82	787.98	532.86
Totals	$9623.84	$12253.25	$6175.80

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this increase would probably be twice as much.

During 10 months the Sunday Schools have contributed $12,253.25 regularly to the Orphanage, or 43.7% of the total regular income. To equal the aggregate of $15,594.03 given in the whole year of 1934-1935 will require $3,340.78 during the next two months. If the weather is pretty it is believed that this will easily be possible.

Thirty-three Sunday Schools in the Synod have already contributed as much as $100.00 to the Orphanage, and this number is expected to be around 55 when the final tabulations are prepared. Forty-nine Sunday Schools were in the $100.00 grouping last year. The 33 Sunday Schools already having reached that sum and the amounts contributed are as follows:

Concord First $591.59, Salisbury First $546.86, Winston-Salem First $344.44, Olivia $262.42, Shelby $247.07, High Point First $220.00, Belmont $216.27, North Wilkesboro $214.69, Durham First $195.06, Kings Mountain $193.49, Monroe $191.23, Tenth Avenue $188.75, Myers Park $186.99, Albemarle $186.82, Buffalo (G) $180.50, Burlington First $170.20, Rocky Mount First $169.88, Laurinburg $169.45, Statesville First $151.23, Gastonia First $143.20, Charlotte First $134.88, Clarkton $129.66, St. Andrews (M), $124.19, Westminster (O), $123.03, Kannapolis $117.63, St. Paul (F) $110.94, Alamance $108.76. Lincolnton $108.08, Lumberton $105.69, Trinity Avenue $104.50, Davidson $101.85, Greensboro First $101.29, McPherson $100.00.

Mecklenburg and Orange Presbyteries have six of the above Sunday Schools; five each come from Concord, Fayetteville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries; two each from Granville and Winston-Salem, and one each from Albemarle and Wilmington.

On the basis of ten cents per meal per child, the Sunday Schools could have served the following meals for the past two years:

Month	'34-'35	'35-'36
April	6,218	4,840
May	10,659	10,948
June	9,501	13,178
July	12,753	13,664
August	8,762	10,429
September	14,366	13,166
October	13,104	19,953
November	9,641	12,531
December	17,510	13,114
January	11,200	10,070
February	10,544	?
March	31,682	?
Totals	155,940	122,533

At the end of the 10th month Kings Mountain Presbytery was far out in front of all others in per capita regular giving from Sunday Schools. Kings Mountain's average was 27 cents per member, with others in the following order: Concord 18c, Fayetteville 18c, Winston-Salem 18c, Orange 17c, Albemarle 16c, Wilmington 13c, and Granville 10c.

Orange Presbytery was the closest to its final 1934-1935 average, because Sunday School members in that Presbytery have regularly sent 17 cents to date, while the final average for last year was 18 cents. It is expected that Orange will show the greatest gain of all, because so many Sunday Schools in that Presbytery have adopted the regular plan of giving in the last 12 months.

Here's the way the Presbyteries finished last year: Kings Mountain 33c, Winston-Salem 30c, Concord 27c, Fayetteville 26c, Albemarle 22c, Orange 18c, Mecklenburg 17c, Granville 15c, and Wilmington 15c.

—P. O. H.—

Effie: "Why hasn't daddy got much hair?"

Mother: "Because he thinks a lot, darling!"

Effie: (pause) "But why have you got such a lot, Mummie?"

Mother: "Get on with your breakfast!"

—P. O. H.—

"I envy the man who sang the tenor solo."

"Really? I thought he had a very poor voice."

"So do I, but think of his nerve."

Mecklenburg Surges Forward

Presbytery	January Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Rec. Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Due now
Winston-Salem	$ 368.24	$ 135.88	11.3c	129.8c	100c
Concord	528.89	149.96	5.9c	114.6c	100c
Albemarle	268.21	23.48	6.9c	98.9c	100c
Mecklenburg	915.83	1241.32	12.7c	91.9c	100c
Orange	506.77	582.11	9.7c	89.4c	100c
Kings Mountain	153.19	37.68	3.5c	88.5c	100c
Granville	170.60	243.44	7.2c	79.2c	100c
Fayetteville	292.93	126.33	3.5c	58.5c	100c
Wilmington	349.61	168.11	6.5c	55.4c	100c
TOTALS	$3,554.27	$2,708.31	7.8c	88.9c	100c

Mecklenburg Presbytery holds the spotlight of attention in the table of receipts for January. Mecklenburg averaged 12.7 cents per member for that month; Mecklenburg leaped forward two places in the standing of Presbyteries, hurlting both Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyteries; and, as a climax, Mecklenburg has shown an increase of 24.6 cents per member as compared to the rating at the end of January 31, 1936. This increase is the greatest of any Presbytery at this time.

Winston-Salem Presbytery was runner-up to Mecklenburg in per capita giving in January, having sent an average of 11.3 cents to the Orphanage, and this larger giving last month put Winston-Salem back into the leadership, shoving Concord Presbytery back to second place. Orange Presbytery went ahead of Kings Mountain last month, too, meaning that Kings Mountain dropped from fourth to sixth place in the Synod, because Mecklenburg had already sent Kings Mountain back one notch.

The standing of the other four Presbyteries remained unaltered last month. Albemarle continues in third position, with Granville, Fayetteville and Wilmington ranking in seventh, eighth and ninth positions, respectively. However, there's a vast difference in the per capita giving of Granville Presbytery, as compared with Fayetteville and Wilmington. Granville is 20.7 cents ahead of Fayetteville, and 23.8 cents ahead of Wilmington.

Synod's per capita average on January 31st was 84.3 cents, which is 15.7 cents short of the $1.00 per church member needed to provide for the Orphanage in the past 10 months. Synod is now 4.6 cents per member ahead of its giving of 1934-1935.

Mecklenburg, as stated above, has shown the greatest per capita increase of any Presbytery, compared with last year's standing. Granville follows with a 13.7 cents increase, Orange with 10.4 cents, Kings Mountain with 9.2 cents, Albemarle with 3.9 cents and Fayetteville with 2 cents per member. Those behind last year are Concord, 35.9 cents; Winston-Salem 11.5 cents, and Wilmington, six-tenths of a cent.

EVENTS AND COMING

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ers' Dance, (c) Onward Christian Soldiers—Band.

Cabelletta, Lack—Hattie Michael.

A Boy's Mother, James W. Riley—Jackie Newnam.

Dutch Dance, Helen Cramn—Fred Lowrance, Miss Green.

Canoe Song (Ci-ri-bi-ri-bin), Pestalozza—4th & 5th grades.

Valse, Schubert—Nancy Parcell, Helen Thomas.

Narcissus, Nevin—Frances Lowrance.

Grande Valse Caprice, Engelmann—Lugene White, Irene Fort.

Duo.

Moment Musical, Schubert.

(a) Moment Musical, Schubert (b) Habenera, Mary Howe—Lelia Johnston, Alice Jones.

Duo.

The men of the church of Concord Presbytery gathered at the Orphanage on the night of February 13th for the annual meeting. Feature addresses were made by Rev. Albert Sydney Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and by Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. Details of this will be given you in the next issue of The Messenger.

At the time that you will be reading this copy of The Messenger, the fifth Mid-Piedmont Basketball tournament, annually staged at Barium Springs, will be in progress. The Orphanage contingents do not perform, but act as hosts to the visiting 32 court teams, equally divided between boys and girls. The tournament started Thursday, February 20th, and the finals are scheduled for Monday night, February 24th. Teams are invited to participate from a territory that comprises 15 counties. These tournaments are growing in popularity every year and several hundred spectators flock to Barium to witness the performances.

The Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, located in Statesville and Mooresville, will gather at Barium on the night of March 13th for the annual supper prepared for the civic clubs, and their guests, of Iredell County. Members pay for the meal served them, just as they would pay a hotel for a dinner or lunch, while special entertainment is furnished them by the children at the Orphanage. The dining room at the Orphanage is generally packed on these occasions, for those who have attended them in previous years look upon the gathering at Barium as a very important date on the clubs' calendars.

No. of Organizations

During the past 10 months, 657 different organizations in the Synod of North Carolina have been responsible for the $28,052.89 regularly received at the Orphanage. Sunday Schools lead the grouping for 242 Sunday Schools in the Synod have reported regular sums to the Orphanage. Reports have been received from 212 church budgets, 193 Auxiliaries have sent regular contributions, and reports have been received from 11 Young People's Societies.

This happens to be exactly the same number of organizations sending gifts to Barium at the conclusion of the 10th month of 1934-1935, though the distribution varies slightly. A year ago, 207 church budgets had sent sums, 244 Sunday Schools, 191 Auxiliaries and 15 Young People's Societies.

The leaders and runner-ups in organizations reporting from Presbyteries follow: Church budget: Concord 42, Orange 32. Sunday Schools: Fayetteville 44, Mecklenburg 39. Auxiliaries: Fayetteville 36, Mecklenburg 34.

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	16	19	18
Concord	42	32	21
Fayetteville	23	44	36
Granville	19	11	14
Kings Mountain	8	23	14
Mecklenburg	29	39	34
Orange	32	30	30
Wilmington	23	34	15
Winston-Salem	20	10	11
Totals	212	242	193

REGULAR

Clothing Boxes

Ellenboro Y. P.
Highland Aux., Circle 4.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. J. B. Ives & Mrs. H. L. Kincaid, Statesville, magazines.
Mrs. Spencer, 10 baby bibs.
White Plains S. S., 1 quilt.
Mrs. C. C. Brown, Burlington, 4 bed spreads.
Hopewell (M) Aux., 93 quarts canned fruits (one was broken).
Graham Aux., Circle 2, 1 pr. embroidered pillow cases.
Miss Irene Bossieux, Richmond, Va., used coat.
Goshen (KM), Senior Y. P., 1 quilt.
Mrs. N. A. Thompson (?), Lumberton, 10 towels.

Clothing Money

Graham Aux., Mrs. Mell Thompson	15.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	20.00
Mrs. Jessie Keenan Wise, Wilmington	200.00
Goldsboro Aux.,	15.00
Washington 1st, Beg. & Pri. Depts.	2.50
Roanoke Rapids Aux.,	12.50
Rockfish Aux.	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Reidsville Aux.	30.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
King's Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Greensboro 1st S. S. Loyalty Class	10.00
Total, Clothing Fund	**$383.50**

Miscellaneous

Col. F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	5.00
Elesse H. Aitken, Charlotte	5.50
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	500.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
C. G. Yates, Greensboro	100.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Parkton	10.00
Clan Evans, Jr., Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Edith C. Strickland, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
A Friend	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. A. Beattie, Shreveport, La. (He a former Barium Student)	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Total Miscellaneous Regular	**$1121.00**

Memorials

In Memory of Mrs. J. R. Dover, Shelby:

Mrs. Renn Drum, Shelby	2.50

In Memory of A. L. Bullock, Charlotte:

Mrs. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte, Ashepole Church, to operate Orphanage from 7 to 7:05 P. M., Jan. 2nd	1.00

In Memory of J. D. Pearce, Charlotte:

Providence (M) Aux., Delia Yandell Circle	5.00

In Memory of Dr. J. J. Stewart, Mt. Holly:

Rev. W. K. Beaty, Mt. Holly	5.00

In Memory of Miss Margaret Newell, Newell:

Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	2.00

In Memory of Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro:

Dr. & Mrs. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
Mrs. J. H. & Miss Carrie Hoffman, Statesville	3.00
Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville	3.00
Total Memorials	**$23.50**

For Messenger

Mrs. Frank C. Brown, Durham	1.00
Annie Hyman, Tarboro	10.00
Total Messenger	**$11.00**

FIRE FUND

Geo. W. Lee Memorial Aux.	2.00
Total Barn Fund	**$2.00**

Christmas Fund

Godwin Auxiliary, Circle 1	1.50
Total Christmas Funds	**$1.50**

Churches

Alamance	7.50
Alamance	5.62
Albemarle	7.50
Back Creek	2.66
Bensalem	3.15
Bessemer	2.15
Bethel (O)	2.25
Bethesda (C)	2.19
Bethesda (O)	2.55
Bethesda (O)	1.27
Bethpage	5.52
Blacknall Memorial	7.50
Buffalo (L)	2.17
Burlington 1st, Regular	37.50
Special	25.45
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter	33.72
Central Steel Creek	7.50
Charlotte 1st	163.75
Charlotte 2nd	200.00
Clinchfield	.68
Concord 2nd	2.48
Concord Iredell, 3rd quarter	6.75
Conley Memorial	2.00
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter	148.13
Cross Roads	1.50
Cross Roads	3.22
Davidson	32.32
East Burlington	1.75
Edenton	1.72
Falkland	.76
Fifth Creek	3.16
Fuller Memorial	31.50
Gilwood	2.00
Goshen (G)	.26
Graham	50.27
Grassy Creek	3.50
Graves Memorial, 3rd quarter	14.00
Greenville	9.02
Hamlet	2.50
Harmony (C)	1.68
Harrisburg	3.98
Hebron (G)	.57
Hickory 1st	16.39
Highland, 3rd quarter	40.16
High Point 1st	4.84
Hopewell (M)	1.50
Jackson Springs	11.00
Jefferson	.56
Kannapolis 1st	2.86
Kenly	.38
Lansing	1.13
Laurinburg, Dec.	5.52
Lenoir	45.00
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	4.33
McGee	6.00
McKinnon	2.63
Mebane	4.35
Mebane	3.75
Montpelier	22.50
Mooresville 1st	14.11
Mount Airy	15.00
Nahalah	1.13
New Hope (O)	1.35
Nutbush	1.73
Oak Hill	16.17
Oakland	5.75
Oxford 1st	7.29
Paw Creek	7.50
Pee Dee	.50
Pocket	.36
Progressive	1.13
Prospect	2.93
Raeford, 3rd quarter	18.75
Raleigh 1st	24.37
Red Springs, 3rd quarter	23.95
Reidsville	38.74
Rockingham	8.00
Rocky Mount 1st	23.00
Salisbury 1st, Special, J. F. Hurley, Sr.	25.00
Salisbury 1st	56.09
Salisbury 2nd	3.61
Sharon	7.00
Shiloh (C)	.90
Steel Creek, 3rd quarter	55.00
St. Andrews (G)	.38
St. Andrews (W), Dec.	47.50
St. Paul (M)	20.00
Sugaw Creek	14.25
Third Creek	8.75
Trinity Avenue	3.75
Unity (C)	4.68
Vanguard 1st	7.50
Walkersville	2.00
Wallace	5.34
Washington 1st	7.50
Westminster (M), 3rd quarter	42.00
White Hill	1.87
Williams Memorial	9.35
Wilmington 1st, Dec.	37.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Dec. & Jan.	250.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	3.20
Alamance	11.65
Amity	5.00
Baker's	2.50
Belmont, Nov.	24.17
Dec.	32.51
Bethany (C), Dec.	1.22
Bethel (F), 3rd quarter	6.26
Bethel (M)	2.30
Bethesda (F)	8.44
Bethesda (O)	2.57
Beulaville, Dec.	5.00
Jan.	5.00
Buffalo (G), Dec.	20.18
January	22.08
Burlington 1st	24.79
Burlington 2nd	6.58
Calypso, Dec. & Jan.	2.50
Candor	5.70
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	15.00
Fellowship Club	12.00
Church-in-the-Pines	6.09
Clarkton	11.23
Concord 1st	46.15
Concord Iredell	3.10
Conley Memorial	2.01
Covenant (F), 3rd quarter	13.00
Cramerton, Dec.	4.98
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.27
Delgado	5.00
Durham 1st	15.00
Elizabethtown, Dec.	5.00
Farmville (A)	2.39
Foster Memorial, Dec.	1.00
January	1.00
Front Street, Dec.	2.40
Godwin, 3rd quarter	7.95
Goldsboro	6.15
Greenville	4.00
Greenwood, 1935	9.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	3.30
Harrisburg	17.27
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	17.05
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	10.00
Hopewell (M), Dec.	2.09
Jan.	2.71
Howard Memorial, Dec.	4.85
Jan.	6.17
Huntersville	7.10
Jackson Springs	5.20
Jefferson	1.22
Lexington	6.00
Lincolnton	11.30
Little Joe's	3.01
Long Creek	2.87
Lumber Bridge	1.55
McPherson	10.00
Machpelah	1.00
Madison	7.98
Manly	5.00
Marion	7.48
Mayo Mission, Dec.	3.75
Mebane, Dec.	6.00
January	6.00
Mocksville, Dec.	5.55
Monroe	15.13
Montpelier	7.50
Mooresville 1st	7.85
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter	10.50
Morven, Oct.	3.30
Nov.	12.67
Dec.	4.46
Mount Olive	7.00
Mount Pisgah, Dec.	2.00
Myers Park	10.00
Myers Park	40.66
Nahalah	1.50
New Bern 1st	7.80
New Hope (O)	1.00
New Hope (W), Dec.	3.00
North Vanguard, Special Birthday	3.75
North Wilkesboro	18.05
Oak Hill, Dec.	1.75
Obids, Sept. through Jan.	2.25
Pearsall Memorial	3.50
Philadelphia	2.90
Philadelphus, Dec.	1.70
January	1.52
Pinetops, Regular	2.32
Special	10.00
Pittsboro	1.60
Pollocksville	2.00
Prospect	4.40
Raeford	30.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, 2 months	13.50
Robinson, 3rd quarter	10.00
Rockfish	1.25
Rockingham	11.36
Rocky Mount 1st	30.96
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C., Nov.	4.62
December	3.30
St. Andrews (M), Dec.	12.44
January	14.18
St. Andrews (O)	6.35
St. Paul (F), Dec.	11.42
St. Paul (M)	7.91
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C.,	25.00
Salisbury 2nd	10.00
Saluda	1.00
Saluda	1.00
Shelby 1st	22.63
Shiloh (C), 3rd quarter	3.01
Shiloh (KM)	3.00
Southport, Jan. & Feb.	5.00
Spencer	16.79
Spies, 3rd quarter	1.20
Statesville 1st, Dec.	13.68
Sunnyside	1.36
Tenth Avenue	15.75
Thomasboro	10.00
Thyatira	6.25
Trinity Avenue	11.00
Union (KM)	4.75
Union Mills	2.21
Varina	.64
Vass	7.67
West End, Dec.	3.11
Westminster (O)	9.70
Willard	5.00
Williamston	1.09
Woodburn, 3rd quarter	7.41
Yanceyville	4.00

Auxiliaries

Ahoskie	1.00
Albemarle	3.75
Amity	1.88
Asheboro	3.75
Badin	3.74
Bethesda (C)	2.70
Bethesda (F)	4.00
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Bethlehem (O)	5.00
Blacknall Memorial	15.00
Brainard	13.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Cann Memorial, Jan.	1.00
February	1.29
Carthage	4.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Covenant (KM), December and January	2.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Covenant (O)	1.87
Cross Roads	1.87
Cypress	1.00
Elizabethtown, Regular Dec. and Jan.	4.00
Special, Mrs. John D. Beatty	3.00
Ena	2.00
Erwin, Circles 1 & 2,	2.00
Fuller Memorial	.15
Gastonia 1st	33.50
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	8.00
Glenwood, Circles, 3rd quarter	12.00
Godwin, Circle 2	3.00
Graham	5.75
Greensboro 1st	7.82
Bethany Circle	1.00
Greensboro 1st, Dec. through March	80.00
Greensboro 1st	7.82
High Point 1st	7.00
Hopewell (M)	8.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
Jonesboro, Special	2.95
Kenly	.68
Kinston	16.00
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan.,	10.00
Lexington 1st	1.87
Lexington 1st, Circles,	12.00
Locust, 4th quarter,	1.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial, Circle 5, Special	5.00
Morganton	6.56
Mount Airy, Circle 2,	12.00
Mount Zion	6.25
Pearsall Memorial	12.00
Philadelphia	1.87
Prospect	.44
Red Springs, Regular	7.15
Special	11.28
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Robinsin Chapel	.38
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Mrs. D. J. Rose,	3.00
Penny-a-day Special,	6.31
Roxboro	10.00
St. Andrews (M)	1.50
Salisbury 1st	13.35
Salisbury 2nd,	5.00
Sharon	4.26
Shelby 1st, Circles,	4.00
Statesville 1st	15.00
Steel Creek	10.00
Sugaw Creek	3.15
Thyatira, Dec.	2.00
Trinity Avenue	9.00
Washington 1st, Regular	4.00
Special	5.00
Waughtown, Dec.	5.00
January	6.28
West Avenue (M)	5.45
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
William & Mary Hart, $1.50 per circle for year	36.00
Wilmore	5.00
Wilson 1st	6.00
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Prof. Francis Ghigo, Hampden-Sydney, Va.	5.00
Total Miscellaneous Thanksgiving	**$5.00**

Churches

Asheboro	59.77
Bear Grass	1.10
Bethany (O)	34.23
Bethel (F)	25.00
Bethlehem (O)	25.00
Big Ridge	1.70
Bixby	2.01
Burlington 1st	27.00
Charlotte 2nd	71.75
Clinchfield	3.00
Cook's Memorial	45.75
Covenant (O)	212.38
Edenton	6.20
Efland	10.82
Elrod	3.25
Fairfield	10.50
Farmville (A)	14.00
Fifth Creek	25.75
Geneva	13.00
Gilwood	40.00
Graham	162.69
Greensboro 1st	1.00
Henderlite Memorial	.88
Hickory 1st	16.25
Highland	1.00
Holly Grove	17.57
Jackson Springs	24.66
Jefferson	2.00
Kannapolis	2.30
Littleton	3.00
Mount Airy	118.87
Mount Zion	30.32
Myers Park	550.00
Oakdale	.65
Oakland	3.00
Oxford	2.00
Paw Creek	10.11
Pee Dee	11.41
Pineville	8.50
Plaza	63.65
Poplar Point	.10
Reidsville	4.00
Roanoke Rapids	13.79
Rockingham	56.47
Spencer	1.00
Statesville 1st	25.00
St. Andrews (W)	62.50
Teacheys	3.50
Trinity Avenue	134.70
Union (KM)	34.68
Wadesboro	35.50
West Avenue (M)	125.32
White Oak (W)	5.85
Williams Memorial	59.78
Wilmore	26.00
Winston-Salem 1st	5.00
Winter Park	22.23

Sunday Schools

Boggs	.30
Covenant (O)	1.37
Geneva	36.00
Griers	5.25
Little River	2.63
Mark's Creek	5.00
Mooresville 1st	2.50
Mount Horeb	7.25
New Bern 1st	1.20
Peak Creek	1.00
Shiloh (C)	.42
South Lexington	4.00
Spencer	33.09
St. Andrews (O)	2.62
Wilmore	11.53
Junior Dept.	4.20
Woodburn	2.93

Auxiliaries

Banks	3.60
Bethel (F)	14.30
Bethesda (F)	28.85
Bethlehem (O)	8.00
Camden	1.25
Charlotte 2nd	101.00
Covenant (O)	11.75
Geneva	8.00
Greensboro 1st	2.00
Iona	7.00
Jonesboro	1.10
Mount Zion	15.96
Pineville	41.50
Rex	5.52
Roanoke Rapids	13.75
Business Woman's Circle	10.00
Sardis	4.75
Varina	1.20

Y. P. Societies

Covenant (F)	12.00
Goshen (KM), Seniors	3.00
Roanoke Rapids, Seniors	4.00
Juniors	1.00
Thomasville	1.00
Wilmore, Seniors	5.00
Juniors	4.00
Total Churches, Regular	**$3,554.27**
Total Churches, Thanksgiving	**2,708.31**
GRAND TOTAL	**$6,262.58**